

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4361**
Kenji SAITO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2005_0635A**
Serial No. 10/532,586 : **Group Art Unit 3723**
Filed June 17, 2005 : **Examiner Robert J. Scruggs**
SURFACE-TREATING PROCESS FOR
VACUUM MEMBER : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of December 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: